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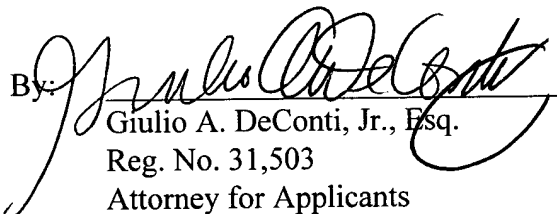
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001 (Paper No.14). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.